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of courtmartial trials in that army
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Juan M. Gutierrez, a major in the
insurgent army, was tried on a charge
of "murdering prisoners in violation of
the laws of war." He was in command
of a number of insurgent companies
which were retreating before an advancing
force of American soldiers and held
captive Private John Husketh of Company
H, Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry, and
George Sullivan, an American non-combatant.
When the American forces pressed so
closely as to convince the insurgent
major that the recapture of his prisoners
was inevitable, he ordered Hilario
Quesada, a second lieutenant of his
command (who has been tried and sentenced
by an American courtmartial), to kill them
"to keep them from disclosing the hidden
mountain retreats of the guerrilla bands." The
two prisoners were put to death. Gutierrez
was sentenced to be hanged and General
Chaffee approved the sentence.

GERMANY'S UNEMPLOYED.

Four Per Cent of Her Artisans Are
Out of Work.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Official investigations,
made by the municipal council, as to
the number of unemployed in the various
industries of Germany, reveal a rather
worse condition of affairs than had
already been intimated by the German
press.

These investigations have resulted
in showing that 20,000 men are employed
in the metal trades today, as against
73,100 in these same trades in the month
of October, 1900. The working hour has
been reduced in half of the factories.
The unemployed in the largest towns amount
to from 7 to 10 per cent of their populations
and the aggregate of unemployed in Germany
reaches 500,000 men, or 4 per cent of
the total number of artisans in the country.

The battleship Missouri will be
launched at Newport News Saturday,
Dec. 22 next.

QUIET IN COLOMBIA.

Only a Few Insurgent Bands Waging
a Guerrilla Warfare.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 4.—According
to news just received here the interior
of the country is almost entirely quiet.
Only a few scattered and insignificant
insurgent bands are here and there
waging guerrilla warfare. This causes
the government no anxiety.

The triumph of the Colombian Conservative
government on the isthmus will doubtless
incalculably strengthen the government's
hands. A peace commission composed of
Floresencia Arosemena, representing prominent
liberals of Panama; Manuel Amador,
representing the Colombian government,
and General De La Rosa, secretary to the
insurgent general, Domingo Diaz, who will
act as guide, has already started for the
interior to obtain an interview with
Generals Diaz and Lugo and induce them to
give up the struggle and return to Panama.
Senor Amador is empowered to grant reasonable
terms to General Diaz in the name of the
government. It is already rumored, however,
that Generals Diaz and Lugo are about to
surrender.

The guard of American marines, which
has been stationed in front of the offices
of the railroad company here, has been
withdrawn. A small detail of marines still
accompanies the passenger trains across the
isthmus. Both ends of the isthmus are
quiet and orderly.

COME IN DUTY FREE.

Orders Issued Regarding Goods Imported
From the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 4.—It was stated
at the war department that the decisions
of the United States supreme court in the
insular cases do not call for any change
in the existing tariff arrangements in the
Philippines and it was therefore deemed
necessary to issue instructions to the civil
governor of the islands on the subject as a
consequence of the decisions. Secretary
Root has had several conferences with other
officials in regard to the enactment of legislation
necessary to meet existing conditions, but
he said during the day that as he had not
yet received an official copy of the court's
decisions, he was unable to even indicate
what steps should be taken.

The secretary of the treasury issued
to collectors of customs in the United States
a telegraphic order directing them to admit
free of duty goods imported from the Philippine
islands.

CASTELLANE APPEALS.

Wants Judgment Against Him for
2,000,000 Francs Set Aside

Paris, Dec. 4.—The financial affairs
of Count Boni de Castellane again came
before a French tribunal when the court of
appeals began the hearing of the count's
appeal against a judgment obtained in the
tribunal of commerce in favor of the Banker
Davillier. The judgment in question ordered
Count de Castellane to pay bills amounting
to 2,000,000 francs, drawn by the count in
favor of Charles Wertheimer, the London
bric-a-brac dealer, and which were had by
M. Davillier. The counsel for Count de
Castellane claimed that M. Davillier had
no direct interest in the bills but was
acting for Charles Wertheimer and that
this invalidated the previous judgment. The
court adjourned without rendering a decision.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MEETS

Commends the President's Attitude
Regarding Irrigation.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Delegates from
Canada and from nearly every state in
the Union were in attendance at the opening
convention of the International Livestock
association. Of all the states Colorado led
the list, 32 delegates being present. Missouri
came in a close second to this attendance.
The gathering adopted what was said to be
the first resolutions based on President
Roosevelt's message. These resolutions
commended the president's attitude toward
the reclamation of arid lands by irrigation
and urged congress to a serious consideration
of the question.

Biggest Pleasure Yacht Afloat.

Glasgow, Dec. 4.—J. R. Decker of
Philadelphia will be the owner of the
biggest yacht afloat when the new vessel
which he ordered from George L. Watson
while the latter was in America this year
is launched. The new pleasure craft will
be over 300 feet on the water line and will
have 40 feet beam. Her tonnage, yacht
measurement, will be 2,500. Hitherto
James Gordon Bennett's yacht, Lysistrata,
has been the largest private yacht ever
built.

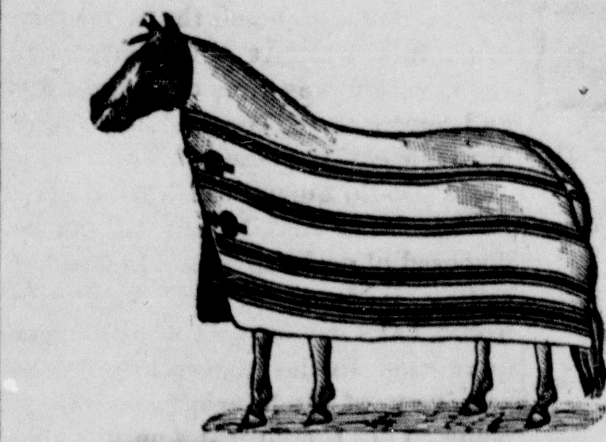
Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal Ill.

London, Dec. 4.—Lord Strathcona
and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner,
who has been confined to his house with
a severe cold for some time, is still seriously
ill. He cannot leave his bed and is unable
to attend to any business. Several specialists
have been consulted by Sir William Broadbent,
who is attending the patient, and they have
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members of his family.

Snow Storm in New England.

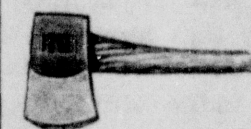
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storm for so early in the winter for
years is covering New England. It came
out of the northeast with the wind fully
40 miles an hour. The weather bureau's
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and fortunately so, for Cape Cod life-saving
patrols report a terrible storm there

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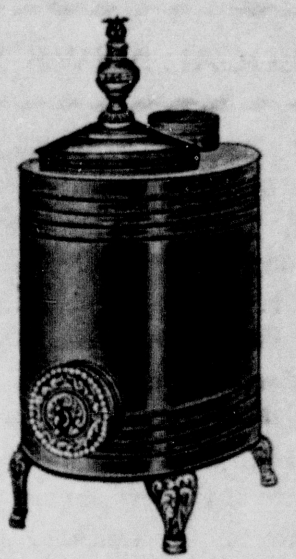
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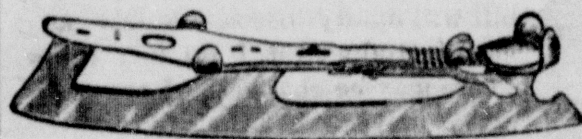
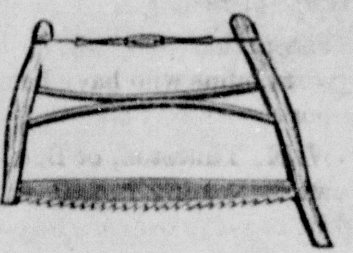


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Sentenced to Hang.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The incoming
mail from the Philippines brought to
the war department a batch of re-
cords of courtmartial trials in that
army division.

Juan M. Gutierrez, a major in the
insurgent army, was tried on a charge
of "murdering prisoners in violation of
the laws of war." He was in command
of a number of insurgent companies
which were retreating before an ad-
vancing force of American soldiers
and held captive Private John Hus-
koth of Company H. Twenty-ninth
volunteer infantry, and George Sulli-
van, an American non-combatant.
When the American forces pressed so
closely as to convince the insurgent
major that the recapture of his pris-
oners was inevitable, he ordered Hil-
ario Quesada, a second lieutenant of
his command (who has been tried and
sentenced by an American courtmar-
tial), to kill them "to keep them from
disclosing the hidden mountain re-
treats of the guerrilla bands." The
two prisoners were put to death.
Gutierrez was sentenced to be hanged
and General Chaffee approved the
sentence.

GERMANY'S UNEMPLOYED.

Four Per Cent of Her Artisans Are
Out of Work.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Official investiga-
tions, made by the municipal council,
as to the number of unemployed in the
various industries of Germany, reveal
a rather worse condition of affairs
than had already been intimated by
the German press.

These investigations have resulted
in showing that 29,900 men are em-
ployed in the metal trades today, as
against 73,100 in these same trades in
the month of October, 1900. The work-
ing hour has been reduced in half of
the factories. The unemployed in the
largest towns amount to from 7 to 10
per cent of their populations and the
aggregate of unemployed in Germany
reaches 500,000 men, or 4 per cent
of the total number of artisans in the
country.

The battleship Missouri will be
launched at Newport News Saturday,
Dec. 23 next.

QUIET IN COLOMBIA.

Only a Few Insurgent Bands Waging
a Guerrilla Warfare.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 4.—According
to news just received here the interior
of the country is almost entirely quiet.
Only a few scattered and insignificant
insurgent bands are here and there
waging guerrilla warfare. This causes
the government no anxiety.

The triumph of the Colombian Con-
servative government on the isthmus
will doubtless incalculably strengthen
the government's hands. A peace
commission composed of Florentino
Arosemena, representing prominent
liberals of Panama; Manuel Amador,
representing the Colombian govern-
ment, and General De La Rosa, secre-
tary to the insurgent general, Domingo
Diaz, who will act as guide, has al-
ready started for the interior to obtain
an interview with Generals Diaz and
Lugo and induce them to give up the
struggle and return to Panama. Senor
Amador is empowered to grant reason-
able terms to General Diaz in the
name of the government. It is already
rumored, however, that Generals Diaz
and Lugo are about to surrender.

The guard of American marines,
which has been stationed in front of
the offices of the railroad company
here, has been withdrawn. A small
detail of marines still accompanies
the passenger trains across the isth-
mus. Both ends of the isthmus are
quiet and orderly.

COME IN DUTY FREE.

Orders Issued Regarding Goods Im-
ported From the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 4.—It was stated
at the war department that the de-
cisions of the United States supreme
court in the insular cases do not call
for any change in the existing tariff
arrangements in the Philippines and
it was therefore deemed necessary to
issue instructions to the civil gov-
ernor of the islands on the subject as
a consequence of the decisions. Sec-
retary Root has had several confer-
ences with other officials in regard to
the enactment of legislation neces-
sary to meet existing conditions, but
he said during the day that as he had
not yet received an official copy of the
court's decisions, he was unable to
even indicate what steps should be
taken.

The secretary of the treasury is-
sued to collectors of customs in the
United States a telegraphic order di-
recting them to admit free of duty
goods imported from the Philippine
islands.

CASTELLANE APPEALS.

Wants Judgment Against Him for
2,000,000 Francs Set Aside

Paris, Dec. 4.—The financial affairs
of Count Boni de Castellane again
came before a French tribunal when
the court of appeals began the hear-
ing of the count's appeal against a
judgment obtained in the tribunal of
commerce in favor of the Banker Da-
villier. The judgment in question or-
dered Count de Castellane to pay bills
amounting to 2,000,000 francs, drawn
by the count in favor of Charles Wer-
theimer, the London bric-a-brac dealer,
and which were had by M. Davillier.
The counsel for Count de Castellane
claimed that M. Davillier had no
direct interest in the bills but was
acting for Charles Wertheimer and
that this invalidated the previous
judgment. The court adjourned with-
out rendering a decision.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MEETS

Commends the President's Attitude
Regarding Irrigation.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Delegates from
Canada and from nearly every state
in the Union were in attendance at
the opening convention of the Interna-
tional Livestock association. Of all
the states Colorado led the list, 32 de-
legates being present. Missouri came
in a close second to this attendance.
The gathering adopted what was said
to be the first resolutions based on
President Roosevelt's message. These
resolutions commended the president's
attitude toward the reclamation of arid
lands by irrigation and urged congress
to a serious consideration of the ques-
tion.

Biggest Pleasure Yacht Afloat.

Glasgow, Dec. 4.—J. R. Deekle of
Philadelphia will be the owner of the
biggest yacht afloat when the new
vessel which he ordered from George
L. Watson while the latter was in
America this year is launched. The
new pleasure craft will be over 300
feet on the water line and will have
60 feet beam. Her tonnage, yacht
measurement, will be 2,500. Hitherto
James Gordon Bennett's yacht, Lysis-
trata, has been the largest private
yacht ever built.

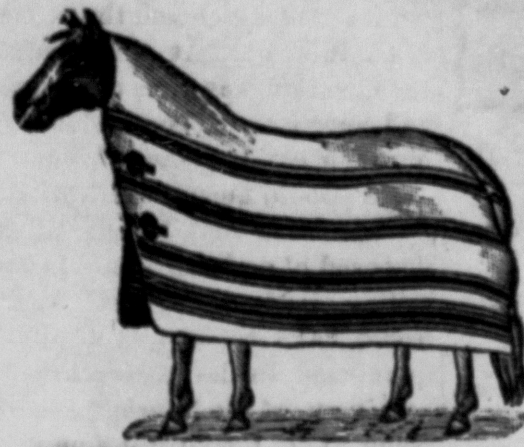
Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal III.

London, Dec. 4.—Lord Strathcona
and Mount Royal, Canadian high com-
missioner, who has been confined to
his house with a severe cold for some
time, is still seriously ill. He cannot
leave his bed and is unable to attend
to any business. Several specialists
have been consulted by Sir William
Broadbent, who is attending the pa-
tient, and they have forbidden visit-
ing from anyone excepting the members
of his family.

Snow Storm in New England.

Boston, Dec. 4.—The heaviest snow
storm for so early in the winter for
years is covering New England. It
came out of the northeast with the
wind fully 40 miles an hour. The
weather bureau's warning, tied up
most of the coasting craft and fortu-
nately so, for Cape Cod life-saving
patrols report a terrible storm there.

These are not considered special bargains
at our store, it is only a sample of
the way we sell goods.



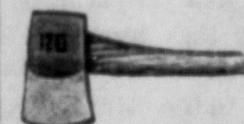
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Don't let your horse freeze
when you can buy a blanket for 75
cents worth one dollar and a
quarter.



\$2.00

An Airtight, con-
sidered well worth and
sold always at three
dollars and fifty cents.

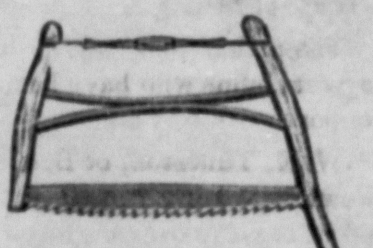


65 cents

That we sold last
year at one dollar
and a quarter, and
some others are
charging it now.

50 CENTS.

You will pay ninety cents for
the same kind at other stores
and not kick.




75 Cts.

FIRST QUALITY.
SPEEDERS at \$2.00

We sharpen skates





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Vestibuled Trains—Dining Cars. TIME CARD—BRAINERD.

EAST BOUND:		Arrive.	Depart.
No. 1, St. Paul Express		12:45 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express		3:55 a. m.	4:00 a. m.
No. 10, Duluth Express		1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express		9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 57, Staples Freight		8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.

WEST BOUND:		Arrive.	Depart.
No. 5, Fargo Express		1:05 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express		11:50 p. m.	12:30 a. m.
No. 12, Pacific Express		3:55 a. m.	4:00 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express		12:32 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
No. 57, Staples Freight		8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.

Get Permit at Ticket Office for 54, 55 and 58.
Trains 12, 14, 11 and 12, daily

L. F. & D. BRANCH		Arrive.	Depart.
No. 12, Little Falls, Wash.			
Center & Morris			7:35 a. m.
No. 11, Morris, South Cen-			
ter & Brainerd		5:30 p. m.	
Daily except Sunday.			

Pullman First-Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars.

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Kodiak, Not Kodiak.

On the coast of Alaska, near Cook In-
let, is a large island which has had trou-
ble with its name—trouble with its spell-
ing, trouble with its pronunciation.

The spelling now adopted by the United
States board of geographical names is
Kodiak (pronounced Ko-di-ak), this being
a reversal of the decision Kodiak made
by the same board about ten years ago.
The universal local usage as to this name
is Kodiak. Such, also, is the general
usage on the Pacific coast. It is this
widely extended and firmly established
usage which has led the board to discard
an alleged "correct" form and adopt an
alleged "corrupt" form which local usage
has firmly established. — National Geo-
graphic Magazine.

Its Effect on Kitchener.

A British officer who has served in
South Africa and is now in the United
States tells a characteristic story of Lord
Kitchener. A young subaltern in charge
of some construction work in upper
Egypt had the misfortune to lose some
native workmen through the accidental
explosion of several cases of dynamite.
Fearful of a reproof from headquarters,
he telegraphed to the sirdar, "Regret to
report killing of ten laborers by dynam-
ite accident." He awaited the expected
rebuke with fear and trepidation.

In a few hours came this laconic dis-
patch: "Do you need any more dynam-
ite?"

A Nibble Game.

A funny game is to tie several crul-
lers by long strings between the fold-
ing doors. Let the crullers hang so as
to be opposite, or nearly so, the mouths
of the boys and girls who are to en-
gage in the contest. Upon a given sig-
nal the contestants stand in a line
with hands tied behind their backs and
nibble the crullers. The first who suc-
ceeds in eating all his or hers without
any portion falling upon the floor wins
the prize.

A Job For the Tailor.

It was a little Fifth ward boy who
was walking on the street with his
mother when his attention was attract-
ed by a dog who wagged a stub that
showed he once possessed a tail. "Isn't
it too bad," said the mother, "that the
doggie has lost his tail?" "Yes," re-
plied the little fellow sadly, and then,
brightening up, he asked, "But, mam-
ma, why don't they take him to the tail-
or's shop?" — Elmira Advertiser.

Bright Tom.

Tom—Which animal would you choose
for throwing a little light on the sub-
ject?

Dick—What subject?

Tom—Any subject.

Dick—I can't think.

Tom—The tapir, Judy.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1901.

Weather.
Fair tonight and Thursday.
Warmer.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. J. Myer, of Wadena, is in the city on business.

J. M. Elder went to St. Paul yesterday on business.

Dr. Courtney left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

Postmaster Arundel, of Staples, was in the city last evening.

Hon. A. F. Ferris left for St. Paul yesterday afternoon on business.

Rev. N. P. Glemaker was a passenger to Little Falls this afternoon.

Miss Mabel Hallet left this afternoon for Staples for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith returned this afternoon to their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. H. Marr, of Grand Rapids, is in the city the guest of Miss Maggie Atherton.

L. W. Babcock came down from Wadena yesterday afternoon returning last night.

I. U. White has been laid up at his home for several days with a severe attack of neuralgia.

The police last night locked up several bums who have been given an opportunity to walk.

W. E. Thurston, of Bemidji, came down yesterday morning and remained in the city over night on business.

Sheriff Fred Schilplin, of St. Cloud, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from the western part of the state.

Rev. C. A. Salquist, a returned missionary from China, will preach at the Swedish Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland will entertain the members of the "Pinochle" club this evening at their home on Fourth street north.

Miss Nettleton, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Nettleton, left for Minneapolis this afternoon to resume her studies at the university.

There will be another rehearsal of those who expect to take part in the Elks minstrel this evening in Peabody hall. A large attendance is expected this evening.

Bert Brown has resigned as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and has gone to Foxholm, where he will engage in the saddle and harness business. Jos. Flickweir has accepted the position to succeed Mr. Brown.

Notice--Red Men.

Red Men are notified that the annual election of officers takes place Thursday evening, Dec. 5, and that there will be work in the different degrees.

OTTO REINHARDT, K. of R.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

We have a full line of up-to-date mounts for the holidays. Different styles and shades. You can make engagements by telephone, 51-2.

A. M. OPSAHL, Photographer.

Going out of the clothing business and selling the stock at actual cost price. Come and examine prices.

HENRY I. COHEN.

Come early so you can send your letters to friends for Xmas presents. Nothing more appropriate than a photo made by Opsahl.

Opera House bags at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

Fine candies at the Boston Restaurant and Bakery, 718 Laurel street.

Cheap rates at the Wilber Hotel.

Going out of the clothing business and selling the stock at actual cost price. Come and examine prices.

HENRY I. COHEN.

Front Street Jewelry Store, 706. A beautiful sterling silver spoon will be given free to every purchaser of \$5.00 up from today until Xmas only.

A. P. REYMOND.

TO AMEND NELSON ACT.

Congressman Morris Has Introduced A Bill For the Amendment of the Law to Correct Abuses

Congressman Morris of Duluth today introduced a bill for the amendment of the Nelson law, which he thinks will correct the abuses which have crept into the Indian timber cutting in Minnesota during recent years, says a Washington correspondent. Morris' bill is a direct result of a conference held at the last session of congress between the Minnesota delegation and the secretary of the interior. At this conference the question was gone over carefully and some general conclusions Judge Morris seeks to present bill.

He would amend the Nelson law by requiring that Indian timber be disposed of on bank scale, instead of selling it in forty-acre lots. He would have it disposed of in larger quantities in the discretion of the secretary of the interior, the object being to get the largest sum possible for the Indian fund. This plan would also prevent purchasers from selecting the best for ties and leaving the others.

In other words, the secretary of the interior should be able to dispose of good and bad fancies together. After the pine has been removed the Morris bill provides that the land be held in the same way that agricultural land is held--subject to homestead laws. Said Judge Morris in discussing his bill:

"I am sure that the Nelson law, had it been well administered, as Senator Nelson intended it should be, would have prevented many of the evils that have crept into the Indian timber business since it has been in force. Under Secretary Hoke Smith especially, the law was improperly administered and the foundation laid for the evils that exist today. Nobody regrets this more than Senator Nelson, for his law would have served an important purpose in the hands of competent officials. Whether my bill will finally become a law as I have introduced it, I do not know. There may be changes. I am satisfied, however, that the main features will be incorporated into some law which congress will probably pass at this session."

You Need

Not go to a dry goods house to buy shoes cheap. I sell shoes only and can sell them to you cheaper, quality considered, than you can buy at any dry goods store. Big 9 Shoe Store, 6th street.

KATRINE.

Most of the young men about here are working at the camp.

Clarence Wheeler and Frank Fuller have moved their families into the J. M. Young house.

Some of the returned hunters report that the deer were very small as well as scarce this season.

Carl Wilson and a Rosenkranz boy broke through the ice. Wilson got out and then saved Rosenkranz.

H. C. Hughey, of Long Lake, was at Bay Lake Friday. He sold Mr. Miller some honey and it is fine.

A man with a magic lantern and phonograph is visiting the school houses in the rural districts. Bay Lake is too high toned for sich.

Mr. Boggs, of Marshall, Minn., was visiting with R. C. Skilling a few days. He had a fine heavy team for sale.

"Knockout drops" get in their work at the camp Thanksgiving evening. Under their inspiration the heavy weight of the camp knocks out a boy and kicks him when down, the boy making no defense.

A phantasmagoria exhibition with phonographic accompaniments was given at Bay Lake, Friday evening, the 29th, by a traveling professor. Those with ruptured tympanum membranes, or afflicted with astigmatism were equally delighted.

Another man from the camp broke through the ice on Bay Lake. He was returning from work and left the trail that went to camp. It was dark when he came to the lake shore, and seeing the light at the Katrine postoffice, started for it, thinking it was the camp. He carried an axe, and with it he cut niches in the ice and pulled himself out. If it had been cold he would have perished after he got out. The water was deep.

ECHO.

Old papers 20 cents per hundred led up to bundles at the DISPATCH office.

Neighborhood Gossip.

H. E. Dagg, a brakeman on the Great Northern, between Sandstone and Willmar, was thrown from a car at Milaca and after being removed to St. Paul he died from the injuries.

Charles Lind, a farmer living near Oak Park, Benton county, is wanted on a charge of rape. Sheriff Leffingwell has a warrant for his arrest, and made an unsuccessful attempt to locate the man in St. Cloud.

Railroad Commissioner Lord, of Cando, N. D., has gone east for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. He was one of a large number bitten by a dog last week. The animal acted peculiarly, and the victims fear it may have been afflicted with rabies.

A third telephone company is being organized to do business between the range towns and Duluth. The business is now so divided that to reach Hibbing from Duluth two lines have to be used and a third company will be very troublesome all around.

A distressing and fatal accident occurred at the home of J. M. Wilson, Wing River township, Saturday evening. The Wilsons had just finished their fall's run of threshing, and Mr. Wilson was moving engine and separator to his place from his father's, a half mile distant. His two little boys, Asad and Freddy, were riding on the engine with their father. As Mr. Wilson made the turn into his yard Freddy, a 4 year-old boy, fell off. The brother sounded a warning, but it was too late, as the separator wheels had crushed the life out of the poor little fellow before the father could stop the engine. His neck and arm were broken and he only breathed once or twice after his father picked him up.

Judge Amidon, of the United States court, has decided to dismiss the contempt proceedings which have been pending against Spira Bisazza, the Crookston merchant, who is serving an eight months' sentence in the county jail in Fergus Falls. Bisazza went into bankruptcy a year ago and failed to account the goods to the value of \$10,000 which his creditors claimed they had furnished him, and he was tried at the spring term of court and given an eight months' sentence. This sentence will expire Dec. 17 and the attorneys for his creditors have been urging that he be held for contempt of court until he produces the missing \$10,000, the referee in bankruptcy having made an order commanding him to turn it over. Judge Amidon concluded that such a proceeding would be unwarranted, however, and Bisazza will be released on the expiration of his sentence.

Want Changes.

The lawyers of the country and representatives of commercial bodies, who are desirous of having changes made in the federal bankruptcy act, will meet with encouragement in congress early in the session. Senator Nelson, who was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the existing law, admits that some changes are desirable, and he has before him a number of amendments that have been placed in his hands by persons interested in the subject. Mr. Nelson said today that he has not yet examined all the amendments proposed and is not advised as to their merits. The senator believes that the law is doing good, and that the suggestion that it be repealed will not be heard during this session.

In the last congress several amendments were presented, but Senator Hoar and Representative Ray, chairmen of the committees on jurisdiction of the two houses, believed that it would be better to wait for judicial interpretation of the disputed points before making the changes. Many decisions have been rendered by the courts on the questions involved, and it will be regarded as feasible to make the changes now. Most of the amendments relate to the administrative features of the law and little, if any, complaint is heard against the grounds of bankruptcy as provided for.

Annual Meeting Held.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Losey. The meeting was a very interesting one, there being a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President--Mrs. Emma Chase.
Vice Pres.--Mrs. Irma Hartley.
Secretary--Mrs. Jennie R. Moberg.
Treasurer--Mrs. Lillian Follett.

BRAINERD TO BE REPRESENTED.

At the North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Poultry Show to be held in Fargo in January.

The annual show of the North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Poultry Association will be held in Fargo on Jan. 7 to 11 inclusive, instead of Jan. 21 and 24 as previously announced. It is expected that there will be a number who will have exhibits at Fargo from Brainerd.

In speaking of the change of dates the Fargo Forum says.

"In changing the dates the committee considered that they would be giving the farmers of the states an opportunity to kill two big birds with one stone and that it would prove an innovation which they would heartily approve of and more, one they would heartily appreciate, as it would afford a golden opportunity to come in touch with the poultry breeders and discuss that very important branch of farming to an extent which would prove highly profitable to the individual farmers, who desire to diversify more than they have been doing, and to the state at large, which ought to be a larger exporter of poultry than it is. A judge of national repute will be selected to act as official judge of the poultry and according to Secretary Crabbe, of the association, there will be plenty for him to do, as the number of exhibits promise to be larger the coming show than ever. Exhibitors have now just about five weeks to get their birds in readiness for the grand annual show. The officers of the association desire it to be understood that poultry fanciers will have plenty of entertainment provided for them in Fargo in January."

Bee's Venom For Rheumatism.

Dr. Tere, a medical man of much repute in Vienna, advocates as an effective remedy for rheumatism the saturating of the patient's body with the venom of bees. For the purpose he extracts the venom, treasuring it up in quantity and applying it artificially in the way of punctures. He founds this treatment on his discovery that rheumatic patients do not suffer from a bee's sting to anything like the same degree as other people. He found that the tumefaction or swelling that follows the stinging of a bee does not appear in the rheumatic patient unless he has been stung several times, while in some cases the stinging is hardly felt. When the patient suffers himself to be stung repeatedly, his immunity against the poison of the bee becomes complete, and he feels no pain whatsoever. What is more, he gets cured of his rheumatism.--London Globe.

The Joke on Ben.

Two men, Tom and Ben, worked side by side for thirty years in a grocery store, where there were a great many unreasonable people to satisfy. Both had grown old, and finally one night Tom became violently ill. A doctor was called, who, after his arrival, told Tom that he could not recover.

Tom thought about it for awhile and then said: "Won't it be a great joke on Ben! I won't have to go to work tomorrow, but Ben will have to turn out, as usual, and hear the same old unreasonable complaints."--Atchison Globe.

Getting Around It.

Local--I am writing a short notice about the appointment of our townsman Lakwit to the position of town auditor. I really can't say that he has any fitness for the place, and yet on personal grounds I prefer to associate his name with the appointment in some complimentary way.

Editor In Chief--Why can't you speak of him as a man of rare good judgment? I am sure there is no one of our acquaintance in whom good judgment is so rare.--Richmond Dispatch.

Be Brief.

"Tis a busy world, dear friends, and if you would have people listen patiently to our story we must be brief. Dr. Barrow of London once preached so long that all his congregation dropped off, leaving the sexton and himself alone. The sexton, finding the doctor apparently no nearer a conclusion, said to him: "Sir, here are the keys. Please lock up the church when you get through your discourse." It is quality and not quantity that counts. "Not how much, but how good."--National Magazine.

Didn't Want to Rust.

"Mamma," said a little five-year-old as his mother was giving him his bath, "be sure and wipe me dry so I won't rust."--Christian Advocate.

Naughty Raindrops.

Some little silver raindrops.
Living in a cloud,
Were growing very selfish
And, oh, so very proud!
They did not like the world below
And said they wouldn't try
To live in any other place
Than a cloud up in the sky.
They hid the moon, they hid the stars,
They hid the sunshine, too,
And said they'd sail in their little boat
All through the skies of blue.
But the south wind laughed, "Ha, ha!"
And shook that soft gray cloud,
And down to earth in a brightened shower
Tumbled the raindrops proud.

A. E. MOBERG'S Great REDUCT ON SALE.

Interesting Prices for Early Buyers.

We Continue the Sale
ALL THIS MONTH,

in the following lines. More Goods Added
and general interest increasing because prices
can't be duplicated.

Underwear Sale.

One case men's heavy fleece-lined underwear,
never sold less than 50c., this week only.....**29c**
Wool underwear, worth \$1.50.....**98c**
Sale Price.....
Children's heavy fleece-lined underwear, only 19 & 25c

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Suit and Overcoat Sale!

Prices interesting because they are 25 to 33 1/2
per cent below the other fellows.

Important Pants Sale

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Good wool goods made to take the place of cheap cotton
in price during this sale.

Our Cloak Sale

Continues and more goods and greater values are added in order to
clear the tables this week if possible; the Jackets and capes on Table
No. 1 are wonders including \$10 and \$12 garments,
Price.....**\$4.95**
Cloak Table Number 2 contains all the finest garments, including Golf
Capes, Jackets, worth up to \$18.00
Price.....**\$7.50**

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sale.

All early purchases in flannel waists to close at big reduction in price,
75c., 98c., \$1.50 and \$1.95.

SHOES for men, Ladies' and Boys to close at reduction seldom made.
Merchandise values that can't be duplicated. Buy early, and get
first selection.

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THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.
E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1901.
Weather.
Fair tonight and Thursday.
Warmer.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. J. Myer, of Wadena, is in the city on business.
J. M. Elder went to St. Paul yesterday on business.
Dr. Courtney left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.
Postmaster Arundel, of Staples, was in the city last evening.
Hon. A. F. Ferris left for St. Paul yesterday afternoon on business.
Rev. N. P. Glemaker was a passenger to Little Falls this afternoon.
Miss Mabel Hallet left this afternoon for Staples for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith returned this afternoon to their home in Minneapolis.
Mrs. C. H. Marr, of Grand Rapids, is in the city the guest of Miss Maggie Atherton.
L. W. Babcock came down from Wadena yesterday afternoon returning last night.
L. U. White has been laid up at his home for several days with a severe attack of neuralgia.
The police last night locked up several bums who have been given an opportunity to walk.
W. E. Thurston, of Bemidji, came down yesterday morning and remained in the city over night on business.
Sheriff Fred Schilpin, of St. Cloud, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from the western part of the state.
Rev. C. A. Salquist, a returned missionary from China, will preach at the Swedish Baptist church tomorrow evening.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland will entertain the members of the "Pinochle" club this evening at their home on Fourth street north.
Miss Nettleton, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Nettleton, left for Minneapolis this afternoon to resume her studies at the university.
There will be another rehearsal of those who expect to take part in the Elks minstrel this evening in Peabody hall. A large attendance is expected this evening.
Bert Brown has resigned as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and has gone to Foxholm, where he will engage in the saddle and harness business. Jos. Flickweir has accepted the position to succeed Mr. Brown.
Notice--Red Men.
Red Men are notified that the annual election of officers takes place Thursday evening, Dec. 5, and that there will be work in the different degrees.
OTTO REINHARDT, K. of R.
Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.
We have a full line of up-to-date mounts for the holidays. Different styles and shades. You can make engagements by telephone, 51-2.
A. M. OPSAHL, Photographer.
Going out of the clothing business and selling the stock at actual cost price. Come and examine prices.
HENRY I. COHEN.
Come early so you can send your lectures to friends for Xmas presents. Nothing more appropriate than a photo made by Opsahl.
Opera House bags at H. P. Dunn & Co's.
Fine candies at the Boston Restaurant and Bakery, 718 Laurel street.
Cheap rates at the Wilber Hotel.
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HENRY I. COHEN.
Front Street Jewelry Store, 706. A beautiful sterling silver spoon will be given free to every purchaser of \$5.00 up from today until Xmas only.
A. P. REYNOLDS.

TO AMEND NELSON ACT.

Congressman Morris Has Introduced A Bill For the Amendment of the Law to Correct Abuses
Congressman Morris of Duluth today introduced a bill for the amendment of the Nelson law, which he thinks will correct the abuses which have crept into the Indian timber cutting in Minnesota during recent years, says a Washington correspondent. Morris' bill is a direct result of a conference held at the last session of congress between the Minnesota delegation and the secretary of the interior. At this conference the question was gone over carefully and some general conclusions Judge Morris seeks to present bill.
He would amend the Nelson law by requiring that Indian timber be disposed of on bank scale, instead of selling it in forty-acre lots. He would have it disposed of in larger quantities in the discretion of the secretary of the interior, the object being to get the largest sum possible for the Indian fund. This plan would also prevent purchasers from selecting the best for ties and leaving the others.
In other words, the secretary of the interior should be able to dispose of good and bad fodies together. After the pine has been removed the Morris bill provides that the land be held in the same way that agricultural land is held—subject to homestead laws. Said Judge Morris in discussing his bill:
"I am sure that the Nelson law, had it been well administered, as Senator Nelson intended it should be, would have prevented many of the evils that have crept into the Indian timber business since it has been in force. Under Secretary Hoke Smith especially, the law was improperly administered and the foundation laid for the evils that exist today. Nobody regrets this more than Senator Nelson, for his law would have served an important purpose in the hands of competent officials. Whether my bill will finally become a law as I have introduced it, I do not know. There may be changes. I am satisfied, however, that the main features will be incorporated into some law which congress will probably pass at this session."

You Need

Not go to a dry goods house to buy shoes cheap. I sell shoes only and can sell them to you cheaper, quality considered, than you can buy at any dry goods store. Big 9 Shoe Store, 6th street.

KATRINE.

Most of the young men about here are working at the camp.
Clarence Wheeler and Frank Fuller have moved their families into the J. M. Young house.
Some of the returned hunters report that the deer were very small as well as scarce this season.
Carl Wilson and a Rosekranz boy broke through the ice. Wilson got out and then saved Rosekranz.
H. C. Hughey, of Long Lake, was at Bay Lake Friday. He sold Mr. Miller some honey and it is fine.
A man with a magic lantern and phonograph is visiting the school houses in the rural districts. Bay Lake is too high toned for sich.
Mr. Boggs, of Marshall, Minn., was visiting with R. C. Skilling a few days. He had a fine heavy team for sale.
"Knockout drops" get in their work at the camp Thanksgiving evening. Under their inspiration the heavy weight of the camp knocks out a boy and kicks him when down, the boy making no defense.
A phantasmagoria exhibition with phonographic accompaniments was given at Bay Lake, Friday evening, the 29th, by a traveling professor. Those with ruptured tympanum membranes, or afflicted with astigmatism were equally delighted.
Another man from the camp broke through the ice on Bay Lake. He was returning from work and left the trail that went to camp. It was dark when he came to the lake shore, and seeing the light at the Katrine postoffice, started for it, thinking it was the camp. He carried an axe, and with it he cut niches in the ice and pulled himself out. If it had been cold he would have perished after he got out. The water was deep.
ECHO.
Old papers 20 cents per hundred led up to bundles at the DISPATCH office.

Neighborhood Gossip.

H. E. Dagg, a brakeman on the Great Northern, between Sandstone and Willmar, was thrown from a car at Milaca and after being removed to St. Paul he died from the injuries.
Charles Lind, a farmer living near Oak Park, Benton county, is wanted on a charge of rape. Sheriff Leffingwell has a warrant for his arrest, and made an unsuccessful attempt to locate the man in St. Cloud.
Railroad Commissioner Lord, of Cando, N. D., has gone east for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. He was one of a large number bitten by a dog last week. The animal acted peculiarly, and the victims fear it may have been afflicted with rabies.
A third telephone company is being organized to do business between the range towns and Duluth. The business is now so divided that to reach Hibbing from Duluth two lines have to be used and a third company will be very troublesome all around.
A distressing and fatal accident occurred at the home of J. M. Wilson, Wing River township, Saturday evening. The Wilsons had just finished their fall's run of threshing, and Mr. Wilson was moving engine and separator to his place from his father's, a half mile distant. His two little boys, Asad and Freddy, were riding on the engine with their father. As Mr. Wilson made the turn into his yard Freddy, a 4 year-old boy, fell off. The brother sounded a warning, but it was too late, as the separator wheels had crushed the life out of the poor little fellow before the father could stop the engine. His neck and arm were broken and he only breathed once or twice after his father picked him up.
Judge Amidon, of the United States court, has decided to dismiss the contempt proceedings which have been pending against Spira Bisazza, the Crookston merchant, who is serving an eight months' sentence in the county jail in Fergus Falls. Bisazza went into bankruptcy a year ago and failed to account the goods to the value of \$10,000 which his creditors claimed they had furnished him, and he was tried at the spring term of court and given an eight months' sentence. This sentence will expire Dec. 17 and the attorneys for his creditors have been urging that he be held for contempt of court until he produces the missing \$10,000, the referee in bankruptcy having made an order commanding him to turn it over. Judge Amidon concluded that such a proceeding would be unwarranted, however, and Bisazza will be released on the expiration of his sentence.
Want Changes.
The lawyers of the country and representatives of commercial bodies, who are desirous of having changes made in the federal bankruptcy act, will meet with encouragement in congress early in the session. Senator Nelson, who was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the existing law, admits that some changes are desirable, and he has before him a number of amendments that have been placed in his hands by persons interested in the subject. Mr. Nelson said today that he has not yet examined all the amendments proposed and is not advised as to their merits. The senator believes that the law is doing good, and that the suggestion that it be repealed will not be heard during this session. In the last congress several amendments were presented, but Senator Hoar and Representative Ray, chairman of the committees on jurisdiction of the two houses, believed that it would be better to wait for judicial interpretation of the disputed points before making the changes. Many decisions have been rendered by the courts on the questions involved, and it will be regarded as feasible to make the changes now. Most of the amendments relate to the administrative features of the law and little, if any, complaint is heard against the grounds of bankruptcy as provided for.
Annual Meeting Held.
The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Losey. The meeting was a very interesting one, there being a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.
President--Mrs. Emma Chase.
Vice Pres.--Mrs. Irma Hartley.
Secretary--Mrs. Jennie R. Moberg.
Treasurer--Mrs. Lillian Follett.

BRAINERD TO BE REPRESENTED.

At the North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Poultry Show to be held in Fargo in January.
The annual show of the North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Poultry Association will be held in Fargo on Jan. 7 to 11 inclusive, instead of Jan. 21 and 24 as previously announced. It is expected that there will be a number who will have exhibits at Fargo from Brainerd.
In speaking of the change of dates the Fargo Forum says.
"In changing the dates the committee considered that they would be giving the farmers of the states an opportunity to kill two big birds with one stone and that it would prove an innovation which they would heartily approve of and more, one they would heartily appreciate, as it would afford a golden opportunity to come in touch with the poultry breeders and discuss that very important branch of farming to an extent which would prove highly profitable to the individual farmers, who desire to diversify more than they have been doing, and to the state at large, which ought to be a larger exporter of poultry than it is. A judge of national repute will be selected to act as official judge of the poultry and according to Secretary Crabbe, of the association, there will be plenty for him to do, as the number of exhibits promise to be larger the coming show than ever. Exhibitors have now just about five weeks to get their birds in readiness for the grand annual show. The officers of the association desire it to be understood that poultry fanciers will have plenty of entertainment provided for them in Fargo in January."

Bees' Venom For Rheumatism.

Dr. Tere, a medical man of much repute in Vienna, advocates as an effective remedy for rheumatism the saturating of the patient's body with the venom of bees. For the purpose he extracts the venom, treasuring it up in quantity and applying it artificially in the way of punctures. He founds this treatment on his discovery that rheumatic patients do not suffer from a bee's sting to anything like the same degree as other people. He found that the tumefaction or swelling that follows the stinging of a bee does not appear in the rheumatic patient unless he has been stung several times, while in some cases the stinging is hardly felt. When the patient suffers himself to be stung repeatedly, his immunity against the poison of the bee becomes complete, and he feels no pain whatsoever. What is more, he gets cured of his rheumatism.—London Globe.

The Joke on Ben.

Two men, Tom and Ben, worked side by side for thirty years in a grocery store, where there were a great many unreasonable people to satisfy. Both had grown old, and finally one night Tom became violently ill. A doctor was called, who, after his arrival, told Tom that he could not recover.
Tom thought about it for awhile and then said: "Won't it be a great joke on Ben? I won't have to go to work tomorrow, but Ben will have to turn out, as usual, and hear the same old unreasonable complaints."—Atchison Globe.

Getting Around It.

Local—I am writing a short notice about the appointment of our townsman Lakwit to the position of town auditor. I really can't say that he has any fitness for the place, and yet on personal grounds I prefer to associate his name with the appointment in some complimentary way.
Editor In Chief—Why can't you speak of him as a man of rare good judgment? I am sure there is no one of our acquaintance in whom good judgment is so rare.—Richmond Dispatch.

Be Brief.

"Tis a busy world, dear friends, and if you would have people listen patiently to our story we must be brief. Dr. Barrow of London once preached so long that all his congregation dropped off, leaving the sexton and himself alone. The sexton, finding the doctor apparently no nearer a conclusion, said to him: "Sir, here are the keys. Please lock up the church when you get through your discourse." It is quality and not quantity that counts, "not how much, but how good."—National Magazine.

Didn't Want to Rest.

"Mamma," said a little five-year-old as his mother was giving him his bath, "be sure and wipe me dry so I won't rust."—Christian Advocate.

Naughty Raindrops.

Some little silver raindrops.
Living in a cloud,
Were growing very selfish
And, oh, so very proud!
They did not like the world below
And said they wouldn't try
To live in any other place
Than a cloud up in the sky.
They hid the moon, they hid the stars,
They hid the sunshine, too,
And said they'd sail in their little boat
All through the skies of blue.
But the south wind laughed, "Ha, ha!"
And shook that soft gray cloud,
And down to earth in a frightened shower
Tumbled the raindrops proud.

A. E. MOBERG'S Great REDUCT ON SALE.

Interesting Prices for Early Buyers.

We Continue the Sale
ALL THIS MONTH,
in the following lines. More Goods Added
and general interest increasing because prices
can't be duplicated.

Underwear Sale.

One case men's heavy fleece-lined underwear,
never sold less than 50c., this week only. **29c**
Wool underwear, worth \$1.50 **98c**
Sale Price
Children's heavy fleece-lined underwear, only 19 & 25c

MEN'S AND BOYS' Suit and Overcoat Sale!

Prices interesting because they are 25 to 33 1/2
per cent below the other fellows.

Important Pants Sale FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Good wool goods made to take the place of cheap cotton
in price during this sale.

Our Cloak Sale

Continues and more goods and greater values are added in order to
clear the tables this week if possible; the Jackets and capes on Table
No. 1 are wonders including \$10 and \$12 garments, **\$4.95**
Price.....
Cloak Table Number 2 contains all the finest garments, including Golf
Capes, Jackets, worth up to \$18.00 **\$7.50**
Price.....

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sale.

All early purchases in flannel waists to close at big reduction in price,
75c., 98c., \$1.50 and \$1.95.
SHOES for men, Ladies' and Boys to close at reduction seldom made.
Merchandise values that can't be duplicated. Buy early, and get
first selection.

A. E. MOBERG,

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes. 516-518 Front Street, Brainerd.

The Girls of Limerick.
If asked, "Where are the prettiest girls in the world?" I will immediately reply, "In Limerick, Ireland." There are a freshness of face, lustrousness of eyes, healthfulness of color and complexion about the Limerick girls en masse that carry off the sweepstakes trophy. The girls of Cork and of the lakes—in fact, of the country all the way down from Dublin—are somewhat of the Limerick order. In form they constitute a happy medium between the rotund English maids across one channel and the sylphlike Parisian demibelles beyond the other.
But the Limerick face is the perfection of female beauty, a human ceramic without a blemish. The Limerick girl is also the highest example of exquisite wit and ingenuousness, an extraordinary assimilation, to be sure. In other words, while she is not insensible of her sparkle of words, she frequently looks into a mirror. She has regular and sometimes very pretty teeth, and, if her nose is often inclined to reticence and there is an "Irish expression of mouth," these but add piquancy to her other beautiful features.—Argonaut.

The Lost Forty.

There is a tract of land in Tazewell county, Ill., lying along the Mackinaw river, which consists of a continuous series of abrupt and deep ravines. Not a foot of the tract could be cultivated. The ridges are full of fox dens, wolves are occasionally found, and turkey buzzards hover over it in large flocks. Even people familiar with the territory have been lost in the dense forest. Except for a few giant oaks the wood has no commercial value.
The tract is known as the "Lost Forty" because no one knows who owns it. For years it has been used for trading purposes, and many unwary persons from a distance have advanced money upon it and taken mortgages in various sums, only to receive a questionable title to a worthless piece of land. On the Tazewell county taxbooks the "Forty" appears with "owner unknown." The land is watered by innumerable springs and the Mackinaw river, which winds its way through.

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

DOORS OPEN AT 7:45.

Curtain 8:30 Sharp.

Friday, December 6.

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The most successful American Comedy ever produced. Fourteenth Season and still a record-breaker.

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LYDIA DICKSON as "Bossy."

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FRANK MURRAY
DECLINES PROFFER.
He Gives No Reason but Would Not
Qualify as Member of Board
of Education

BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT.
The Andrews Company will Have
Some Trouble to Effect
A Settlement

There was a meeting last night of the board of education with President Hagberg in the chair, all members being present except P. A. Preston.

A motion was made and carried that the bill of A. H. Andrews & Co. for seats for the new part of the Harrison building be not paid until an agent of the company comes to the city to have a consultation with the board. It seems that before the building was completed and at a meeting of the board before school opened this fall, an agent was present and exhibited samples of seats to select from. A certain seat was selected but it is claimed now that the seats ordered at that time were not sent, but instead the board received an inferior grade.

At the last meeting of the board Frank Murray was elected a member of the board to succeed H. A. Titze, resigned. Last night a communication was read from Mr. Murray in which he stated that he would have to decline the office. No reason was given in the communication for this action. The board proceeded to elect another member of the board, and Dan Halladay was selected on the first ballot.

A. F. Sorenson, who bought the old Sixth street school building requested that he be permitted to leave part of same on the premises until spring. His request was granted.

There has been some considerable discussion by the board in the past regarding the matter of tuition to be charged pupils living outside the city. At a recent meeting Secretary Mahlum was instructed to correspond with school boards of other cities to glean if possible some knowledge of the matter. Letters were received from the boards at Fargo, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, St. Cloud and other cities and they were filed for future reference.

Supt. Torrens' report for the month of November was received and filed. The report shows an actual daily attendance at the public schools during the month of 1,667 pupils, and he collected \$22 in tuition during the month.

The following report of Treasurer George A. Keene was received and filed:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand.....	\$9,952 14
Rec. from sale of text books.....	2,026 64
Sale of 6th street building.....	275 00
Rent, city of Brainerd.....	40 00
State high school aid.....	950 00
Tuition.....	15 50
State apportionment.....	3,491 21
Total.....	\$16,592 55

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salaries.....	\$5,477 19
New building.....	5,632 99
Repairs.....	1,282 42
Interest on bonds.....	12 00
Supplies.....	773 61
Text books.....	764 95
Insurance.....	244 25
Printing.....	170 91
Miscellaneous.....	346 48
Balance cash on hand.....	762 75
Total.....	\$16,592 55

J. H. Dickenson was delegated to attend the state educational convention to be held in St. Paul Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

Secretary Mahlum was instructed to look into the matter of governing truants. It seems that the superintendent of schools is having considerable trouble in this line and Secretary Mahlum will find out if there is any charter provision covering this matter.

Violating The Laws.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner W. P. McConnell has said that at the present time there are a large number of people in Cass, Beltrami and other counties in that part of the state who are daily violating the laws regarding the sale of lard, oleomargarine, etc.

He has already commenced prosecution and secured a number of convictions. He hopes that this will be a lesson to those who are violating the laws for the sole reason that the capital city is some distance away.

CAMERON MAY NOT LIVE.
Mother of the Young Man Injured Near
Deerwood Recently will be Brought
to Brainerd Tomorrow.

Walter Cameron, the young man who was thrown from the top of a car near Deerwood recently and quite badly injured, is still at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium. J. A. Cameron, another railroad man and brother of Walter Cameron, who has been in the city attending to the wants of the injured man since the accident occurred, left this afternoon for Duluth. He goes to consult with relatives regarding his injured brother. He stated this morning that while the boy has received the best of care and the best of medical attention is being bestowed, he does not think that he will ever recover. He will bring his mother to Brainerd tomorrow and in all probability she will remain here for some time.

It will be remembered that young Cameron was thrown from the top of a freight car in the middle of the night by being hit by a stand pipe.

SMALL CONFLAGRATION.
Fire Department Called to The Residence
Of James R. Burns Yesterday After-
noon About 4:30 O'clock.

Yesterday afternoon the fire department was called to the residence of James R. Burns on Ninth street north. The children had built a fire in the stove in one of the rooms up stairs and there was some clothing hanging in close proximity which caught fire. The children tried to put the fire out without the assistance of any one and in this way the flames made rapid headway.

The department did good work and by prompt action checked what might have been a very serious conflagration. As it was much of the clothing in the room was destroyed and the wood work was badly charred.

Gluttonous Bass.
"Talk about sharks," said an Orange
county lake fisherman; "I don't believe
they are in it for promiscuous diet with
the black bass."

"I was fishing one day with a very large minnow on a big hook. I had a bite and hooked a bass. It was a big one and gave me as pretty a fight as I ever saw till it broke the leader at the point where it is attached to the line and got away."

"We fished in other parts of the lake after that and finally started to the landing, the guide rowing while I skittered with a minnow. We were passing close by the place where I had lost the fish in the morning when I saw a bass dart for my bait. I gave it time to swallow and then struck. When I got the fish into the boat, I saw a three foot leader sticking out of its mouth. It was the leader I had lost in the morning. When I cut the bass open, there was the same big chub it had taken from my line, and it came so nearly filling the fish's maw that the tail of the last minnow was sticking out of the mouth. There wasn't room for it in the interior of the bass."—New York Times.

Smoking Under Water.
Says an expert swimmer:

It looks very strange to see a man go under water with a lighted cigar in his mouth, smoke calmly at the bottom and come to the surface with the cigar burning as nicely as if he were smoking in his easy chair. Apparently he defies all natural laws, but of course he doesn't.

It is a simple trick, but it requires practice. Just as I throw myself backward to go down I flip the cigar end for end with my tongue and upper lip and get the lighted end in my mouth, closing my lips water tight around it. A little slippery elm juice gargled before going in prevents any accidental burning of the mouth. Going slowly down backward, I lie at full length on the bottom of the tank and blow smoke through the cut end of the cigar. Just as I reach the surface again another flip reverses the cigar, and there I am smoking calmly. The reversing is done so quickly that nobody notices it.

Japanese Fern Balls.
The lack of success of which some people complain in the care of fern balls is due probably to one of the following causes: Either a cheap and worthless ball was purchased or it has not been kept properly damp, says Home Notes.

It is no good to give the fern an occasional soaking and then let it get bone dry. It must be kept steadily damp. A good plan is to put up a book over the sink in the butler's pantry and to hang it there to drain after its daily tub. The daily tub of lukewarm water is necessary for the well being of a fern ball kept in the dry air of a living room, and care should be taken to secure it a place where it will have plenty of light, but little or no sunshine. Even in the hottest weather it should not be kept out of doors, and drafts, be it remembered, will ruin it.

Prominent Colored Man Dead.
St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Rev. Moses
Dickson died here, aged 78 years. He
was one of the original promoters of
the underground railroad, first grand
master of the Colored Masons of Mis-
souri and founder of the International
Order of the Knights and Daughters
of Tabor, a widespread organization.

SOME BIG REALTY
DEALS ARE CLOSED

Moore Bros. & Sawyer Purchase
the Gull River Lumber Com-
pany Belongings.
BROUGHT A VERY GOOD PRICE.
The Firm Also Buys the Sylvan
Lake Live Stock Company
Holdings.

Yesterday afternoon Chas. L. Sawyer, of the firm Moore Bros. & Sawyer, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city and this morning went out to Sylvan Lake, where he met W. B. Jones. Mr. Sawyer expects to close a deal this afternoon, it being understood that the provisions of the agreement have already been decided upon, for the purchase of 6,000 acres of land, which is known in this vicinity as the Gull River Lumber company land, in township 134, range 34. It is understood that W. B. Jones, who is agent for this land, when in Minneapolis a few days ago, interested the firm in the land and the price for the same was agreed upon at that time. The price for the tract is said to be \$20,000. This land it is understood, will all be placed on the market and sold to actual settlers. In former years it was considered valueless for agricultural purposes but of late the property has increased in value and will sell for a good margin.

All the land which belonged to the Sylvan Lake Live Stock company, in Crow Wing and Cass counties, has also been sold by Mr. Jones to the above firm, the consideration being \$40,000. Last week Mr. Jones resold about 1,300 acres of this tract to settlers and it brought an average price of \$10 per acre. He has taken the agency for the sale of the land and will sell it to outsiders, many of whom he has interested already. A. E. Horr, of the Sylvan Lake Live Stock Co., arrived in the city yesterday to dispose of the remaining stock belonging to the company. The company, with the sale of its lands and its stock goes out of business.

Mr. Jones states that the demand for land in Crow Wing and Cass counties is unprecedented in the history of the northern part of the state, and he claims that the best property to hold at the present time is farming land, as each year there is a large increase in the number of new settlers coming in, and the land is much sought after. Most of this land is particularly well adapted for agricultural purposes and is also valuable for stock raising.

THEY WILL STICK TYPE.
Indian [Agent] Michelet in Minneapolis
Buying Newspaper Plant for White
Earth Agency.

Simon Michelet, Indian agent at White Earth, was down in Minneapolis yesterday buying a newspaper plant to be installed in the Indian school. O. H. Lipps, the principal, will take charge and with the aid of the pupils will get out a weekly paper.

Mr. Michelet is enthusiastic over the new policy of the department, which is to make the Indian self supporting. He has secured the use of an old mission building on the reservation, which he will turn into a home for the sick, aged and blind. Heretofore these have lived with their families. Rations have been issued to them every thirty days, but with the aid of the able bodied relatives have been consumed in about five days. Under the new deal, the rations will stay inside the home.

"I am also going to make the Indians work out a poll tax on the road," said Mr. Michelet yesterday. "This has never been done before and it is time the Indians were doing something to pay for their support."

"The new policy may not take well with a good many Indians but there is a large element of younger ones who are progressive and will fall in line readily."

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

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He Gives No Reason but Would Not Qualify as Member of Board of Education

BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Andrews Company will Have Some Trouble to Effect A Settlement

There was a meeting last night of the board of education with President Hagberg in the chair, all members being present except P. A. Preston.

A motion was made and carried that the bill of A. H. Andrews & Co. for seats for the new part of the Harrison building be not paid until an agent of the company comes to the city to have a consultation with the board. It seems that before the building was completed and at a meeting of the board before school opened this fall, an agent was present and exhibited samples of seats to select from. A certain seat was selected but it is claimed now that the seats ordered at that time were not sent, but instead the board received an inferior grade.

At the last meeting of the board Frank Murray was elected a member of the board to succeed H. A. Titze, resigned. Last night a communication was read from Mr. Murray in which he stated that he would have to decline the office. No reason was given in the communication for this action. The board proceeded to elect another member of the board, and Dan Halladay was selected on the first ballot.

A. F. Sorenson, who bought the old Sixth street school building requested that he be permitted to leave part of same on the premises until spring. His request was granted.

There has been some considerable discussion by the board in the past regarding the matter of tuition to be charged pupils living outside the city. At a recent meeting Secretary Mahlum was instructed to correspond with school boards of other cities to glean if possible some knowledge of the matter. Letters were received from the boards at Fargo, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, St. Cloud and other cities and they were filed for future reference.

Supt. Torrens' report for the month of November was received and filed. The report shows an actual daily attendance at the public schools during the month of 1,667 pupils, and he collected \$22 in tuition during the month.

The following report of Treasurer George A. Keene was received and filed:

RECEIPTS.
Cash on hand..... \$9,952 14
Rec. from sale of text books 2,026 64
Sale of 6th street building..... 275 00
Rent, city of Brainerd..... 40 00
State high school aid..... 950 00
Tuition..... 15 50
State apportionment..... 3,491 21

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DISBURSEMENTS.
Salaries..... \$5,477 19
New building..... 5,632 99
Repairs..... 1,282 42
Interest on bonds..... 12 00
Supplies..... 773 61
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Miscellaneous..... 346 48
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J. H. Dickenson was delegated to attend the state educational convention to be held in St. Paul Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

Secretary Mahlum was instructed to look into the matter of governing truants. It seems that the superintendent of schools is having considerable trouble in this line and Secretary Mahlum will find out if there is any charter provision covering this matter.

Violating The Laws.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner W. P. McConnell has said that at the present time there are a large number of people in Cass, Beltrami and other counties in that part of the state who are daily violating the laws regarding the sale of lard, oleomargarine, etc.

He has already commenced prosecution and secured a number of convictions. He hopes that this will be a lesson to those who are violating the laws for the sole reason that the capital city is some distance away.

CAMERON MAY NOT LIVE.

Mother of the Young Man Injured Near Deerwood Recently will be Brought to Brainerd Tomorrow.

Walter Cameron, the young man who was thrown from the top of a car near Deerwood recently and quite badly injured, is still at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium. J. A. Cameron, another railroad man and brother of Walter Cameron, who has been in the city attending to the wants of the injured man since the accident occurred, left this afternoon for Duluth. He goes to consult with relatives regarding his injured brother. He stated this morning that while the boy has received the best of care and the best of medical attention is being bestowed, he does not think that he will ever recover. He will bring his mother to Brainerd tomorrow and in all probability she will remain here for some time.

It will be remembered that young Cameron was thrown from the top of a freight car in the middle of the night by being hit by a stand pipe.

SMALL CONFLAGRATION.

Fire Department Called to The Residence Of James R. Burns Yesterday Afternoon About 4:30 O'clock.

Yesterday afternoon the fire department was called to the residence of James R. Burns on Ninth street north. The children had built a fire in the stove in one of the rooms up stairs and there was some clothing hanging in close proximity which caught fire. The children tried to put the fire out without the assistance of any one and in this way the flames made rapid headway.

The department did good work and by prompt action checked what might have been a very serious conflagration. As it was much of the clothing in the room was destroyed and the wood work was badly charred.

Glosterous Bass.

"Talk about sharks," said an Orange county lake fisherman; "I don't believe they are in it for promiscuous diet with the black bass."

"I was fishing one day with a very large minnow on a big hook. I had a bite and hooked a bass. It was a big one and gave me as pretty a fight as I ever saw till it broke the leader at the point where it is attached to the line and got away."

"We fished in other parts of the lake after that and finally started to the landing, the guide rowing while I skittered with a minnow. We were passing close by the place where I had lost the fish in the morning when I saw a bass dart for my bait. I gave it time to swallow and then struck. When I got the fish into the boat, I saw a three foot leader sticking out of its mouth. It was the leader I had lost in the morning. When I cut the bass open, there was the same big chub it had taken from my line, and it came so nearly filling the fish's maw that the tail of the last minnow was sticking out of the mouth. There wasn't room for it in the interior of the bass."—New York Times.

Smoking Under Water.

Says an expert swimmer: It looks very strange to see a man go under water with a lighted cigar in his mouth, smoke calmly at the bottom and come to the surface with the cigar burning as nicely as if he were smoking in his easy chair. Apparently he defies all natural laws, but of course he doesn't.

It is a simple trick, but it requires practice. Just as I throw myself backward to go down I flip the cigar end for end with my tongue and upper lip and get the lighted end in my mouth, closing my lips water tight around it. A little slippery elm juice gargled before going in prevents any accidental burning of the mouth. Going slowly down backward, I lie at full length on the bottom of the tank and blow smoke through the cut end of the cigar. Just as I reach the surface again another flip reverses the cigar, and there I am smoking calmly. The reversing is done so quickly that nobody notices it.

Japanese Fern Balls.

The lack of success of which some people complain in the care of fern balls is due probably to one of the following causes: Either a cheap and worthless ball was purchased or it has not been kept properly damp, says Home Notes.

It is no good to give the fern an occasional soaking and then let it get bone dry. It must be kept steadily damp. A good plan is to put up a hook over the sink in the butler's pantry and to hang it there to drain after its daily tub. The daily tub of lukewarm water is necessary for the well being of a fern ball kept in the dry air of a living room, and care should be taken to secure it a place where it will have plenty of light, but little or no sunshine. Even in the hottest weather it should not be kept out of doors, and drafts, be it remembered, will ruin it.

Prominent Colored Man Dead.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Rev. Moses Dickson died here, aged 78 years. He was one of the original promoters of the underground railroad, first grand master of the Colored Masons of Missouri and founder of the International Order of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, a widespread organization.

SOME BIG REALTY DEALS ARE CLOSED

Moore Bros. & Sawyer Purchase the Gull River Lumber Company Belongings.

BROUGHT A VERY GOOD PRICE.

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Yesterday afternoon Chas. L. Sawyer, of the firm Moore Bros. & Sawyer, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city and this morning went out to Sylvan Lake, where he met W. B. Jones. Mr. Sawyer expects to close a deal this afternoon, it being understood that the provisions of the agreement have already been decided upon, for the purchase of 6,000 acres of land, which is known in this vicinity as the Gull River Lumber company land, in township 134, range 34. It is understood that W. B. Jones, who is agent for this land, when in Minneapolis a few days ago, interested the firm in the land and the price for the same was agreed upon at that time. The price for the tract is said to be \$20,000. This land it is understood, will all be placed on the market and sold to actual settlers. In former years it was considered valueless for agricultural purposes but of late the property has increased in value and will sell for a good margin.

All the land which belonged to the Sylvan Lake Live Stock company, in Crow Wing and Cass counties, has also been sold by Mr. Jones to the above firm, the consideration being \$40,000. Last week Mr. Jones resold about 1,300 acres of this tract to settlers and it brought an average price of \$10 per acre. He has taken the agency for the sale of the land and will sell it to outsiders, many of whom he has interested already. A. E. Horr, of the Sylvan Lake Live Stock Co., arrived in the city yesterday to dispose of the remaining stock belonging to the company. The company, with the sale of its lands and its stock goes out of business.

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New York, Dec. 4.—In an interview
with Richard Crocker The Evening
Post quotes the Tammany leader as
saying:

"You won't see much more leading
on my part in the future. I am getting
old and worn out and I can't be a
field horse for everybody any longer.
I admit that the leader of Tammany
Hall should stay in New York all the
year round, and I can't stay here for
more than a part of the year. If I
tried to stay here all the time I could
do no work at all. All this talk about
my being state leader and trying to
dictate in national politics is nonsense.
I am in no condition to do any kind of
leading, but of course I will always
take deep interest in Tammany and
do the best I can."

When asked if he was training any-
body to succeed him as leader, he re-
plied:

"Oh, I have not come to that yet,
and I have not planned my future, ex-
cept that I will go to England in Jan-
uary or February. The Tammany ex-
ecutive committee will meet next
month and you may hear more of the
matter then."

WILL WAIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Railroad Merger Case to Go to Su-
preme Court as Soon as Possible.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Commercial
Advertiser prints the following:

The persons identified with the
Northern Securities company declined
to discuss the attacks which it has
been announced are to be made upon
its validity by the governors and at-
torney generals of some of the North-
western states. According to some of
the directors such attacks were and
are expected and all that the persons
interested in the company will do will
be to waive all proceedings in state
or lower courts so far as possible and
expect to have the question raised as
to the company's rights carried be-
fore and decided by the supreme court
of the United States as quickly as
possible.

SINKING OF THE MAINE.

Government Asks That All Claims
Growing Out of It Be Dismissed.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Counsel for
the government have presented to the
Spanish treaty claims commission a
brief in support of the motion to dis-
miss the claims growing out of the
sinking of the battleship Maine. It is
contended that it was the intention
of the treaty of peace not to provide
for but to relinquish and leave the
grievance in oblivion as settled in the
tribunal of war.

The brief says that the destruction
of Spanish lives and the loss of Span-
ish possessions atoned for and settled
any supposed responsibility of Spain
for the destruction of the Maine with
its officers and crew.

Court of Claims Clears Calendar.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The court of
claims began a new term during the
day and handed down about 200 de-
cisions, many of which had been
worked up by judges during vaca-
tion. This brings the work of the
court up to date and leaves practically
nothing which has been submitted un-
decided.

After an English Shipping Company.

London, Dec. 4.—The Standard says
it believes there is some truth in the
rumored negotiations for the transfer
to the United States of an important
English shipping company and that
the deal will involve a financial opera-
tion of several million pounds.

BUILD SHIPS FOR AMERICA.

Sir Christopher Furness Secures Con-
tracts for Twelve Freighters.

New York, Dec. 4.—Sir Christopher
Furness, M. P., has sailed for England,
taking with him signed contracts for
the building of 12 freight carrying
steamers of from 6,000 to 10,000 tons
dead weight capacity, the capital, nearly
\$4,000,000, to be furnished by Amer-
icans. Besides this, he has also made
arrangements with the Clergue
interests at Sault Ste. Marie, for the
erection of an immense shipbuilding
plant to be located at Sault Ste. Marie,
close to the junction of the "Soo"
canal and Lake Superior. Here will
be erected steel works which will cost
approximately \$10,000,000, and the iron
and coal fields of Canada will furnish
the raw material.

Before sailing, Sir Christopher said
that during the two months he had
spent in this country he had found
why the United States manufacturer
is crowding the British producer. He
has seen here the railroad locomotives
hauling twice the load that is hauled
on the English roads, with half the ex-
pense. Everything, also, he had seen
was done on the same economic scale.
Because he believes that Canada is
sure to profit by the greatness of the
United States, he has chosen to locate
his next project there. The drawback
of ice in the St. Lawrence river will be
overcome by immense ice-crushing
steamers, which will be constructed.

EMPRESS IS SINCERE.

Deposing of Prince Tuan's Son Con-
sidered Strong Proof.

Peking, Dec. 4.—Chinese officials say
that the appointment of a new heir
apparent to the throne will be delayed
until the emperor, Kwang Su, can dis-
cuss the question with leading men.

The imperial edict deposing the
former heir apparent, Pu Chun, son of
Prince Tuan, the author of Boxer
troubles, is generally considered as
the strongest proof yet given of the
sincerity of the empress' leaning to-
wards reform. Considered with pre-
vious edicts, this last one appears to
corroborate the belief among Chinese
officials that the empress sees the
error of her anti-foreign policy of re-
cent years.

Yuen Shi Kai, the new viceroy of
Chi Li, has arrived at Peking. The
purpose of his visit is to consult with
the ministers of the foreign powers
regarding the present situation.

Prince Ching has not seen Paul Les-
sar, the Russian minister to China,
since the former returned to Peking.
Conversing with representatives of
two of the foreign powers, Prince
Ching said China would oppose Rus-
sian control of Manchuria if any of
the powers would support her in so
doing.

ORGANIZE THE MINERS.

Looks as Though the Marchers in In-
dian—Will Be Successful.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 4.—It looks
as if the 200 miners who marched
from Montgomery and Cannelburg to
Raglesville and closed three coal
mines and camped at the scene be-
cause the employees were non-union
men and not receiving the scale of
wages, will be successful. The em-
ployees of two of the mines were or-
ganized during the day. The employees
of the Winkle-Peck mines all joined
the union and the operators notified
them they could consider themselves
discharged because they said it was
impossible to pay the union wages and
further that they did not want union
men. The operators of the Soty mine
agreed to employ union men and have
raised the price of coal to meet the
additional expense. All marching
miners have returned home.

Snow Benefits Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 4.—Some of the
dry sections of the state, especially
in Western and Northwestern Kansas,
were greatly relieved by the snow that
fell during the day. The wheat fields,
which were greatly in need of moist-
ure, were generously covered. Lack of
water has become a serious propo-
sition throughout the state. If the win-
ter snows do not relieve the situation
farmers will be in great need of stock
water.

Nebraska Ranges on Fire.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—Dispatches
from Sparks, Neb., report destructive
prairie fires in the northeastern part
of Cherry county and throughout the
greater part of Keya Papa. Thou-
sands of acres of range have been de-
stroyed, and much hay has been
burned. Several ranches have been
swept away and others are threatened.
Hundreds of men are engaged in fight-
ing the fire. A light fall of snow prom-
ises to bring relief.

Star Route Contracts Closed.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The postoffice
department has closed the bids for
6,200 contracts for star route and
steamboat mail service west of the
Mississippi river, except in Minnesota,
Iowa and Missouri. The contracts,
which will not be awarded for several
weeks, involve an expenditure of little
less than \$10,000,000 for the four years
beginning next July.

Union Bricklayers on Strike.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 4.—The union
bricklayers of this city are on a strike
because contractors have been employ-
ing non-union men to do minor work
on sewer jobs. The union men re-
peatedly warned the contractors that
they would strike, and during the day
they walked out. The contractors say
they have plenty of men and will not
compromise.

Boiler Explosion Kills Three.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 4.—In a boiler
explosion at a sawmill near Yellow-
stone, Marion Lutz, Perry Mitchell
and Ellis Henderson were instantly
killed. Six other persons were in-
jured, some seriously. Lutz was blown
to atoms, while Mitchell and Hender-
son were terribly scalded and cut by
flying debris. They were dead when
picked up.

Indicted the Mayor.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—The grand
jury returned a bill indicting Mayor
Charles F. Shilling of Decatur for mal-
feasance in office. It is charged that
he had made no effort to stop gambling

CAME AS FREIGHT.

German House Painter's Trip to Amer-
ica in a Packing Case.

New York, Dec. 4.—A man who was
discovered in the hold of the Ham-
burg-American steamer Palatia Mon-
day after having made the trip across
the ocean in a box, has recovered suf-
ficiently to be able to establish his
identity positively. He says his name
is Johan Beck and that he lived up to
about a year ago in Budapest, Hun-
gary. The doctors would not allow
him to tell all his story, but enough
was learned from him and other
sources to show that Beck was a house
painter and that he had come across
the card of an uptown hotel in this
city, the proprietors of which have
German names. Though a stranger to
them he wrote that he could get no
work in Germany and was coming to
America and hoped the hotel men
could find him something to do. Then
he fitted up a packing case, paid
freight charges on it and engaged a
carter to take it to the Hamburg pier
at a certain time. He then returned
to his lodgings and boxed himself up
after he had provisioned himself with
a dozen cans of condensed milk, a box
of prunes, three dozen cakes of cho-
colate, coffee in bottles and some bread.
The carter called and got the box, not
knowing of its living contents, and
shipped it.

Beck declares he was in the box
until the ship reached the Hoboken
pier, a period of about 15 days. When
found he was almost dead from
hunger, cold and terror. He is re-
ported to be still exceedingly weak,
but the physicians hope for his re-
covery.

GUARD AGAINST TREACHERY.

General Chaffee Issues Orders to
Troops in the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Following the
unfortunate disaster to the Ninth in-
fantry at Batangia, when the troops
were surprised and overcome by
supposedly friendly Filipinos, General
Chaffee has issued a general order
designed to guard against future
treachery of that kind, warning offi-
cers and men against placing too
much reliance on professions of faith
and friendship as yet unproved, and
directing that military vigilance never
should be relaxed and that every pre-
caution must be taken to guard against
a recurrence of such disasters as that
at Batangia.

Invite President to Break Ground.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—The committee
on ceremonies of the world's fair has
decided to invite President Roosevelt
to participate in the ground-breaking
ceremonies Dec. 20 and turn the first
shovelful of earth. President Thomas
H. Carter of the federal commission
and General J. C. Bates, commanding
the department of the Mississippi, will
be invited to deliver addresses.

The Carter Habeas Corpus Case.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Argument was
heard in the United States supreme
court in the habeas corpus case of Cap-
tain O. M. Carter, brought here on ap-
peal from the circuit court of the dis-
trict of Kansas, where Carter's peti-
tion was denied. This is the second
effort made in the supreme court to
secure Captain Carter's release on
habeas corpus.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A big combination of the redwood
lumbermen of the Pacific coast is in
con- of formation.

The Imperial Tobacco company has
appealed to the British public to boy-
cott the American product.

The teller of the First National bank
of Baliston Spa, N. Y., is short in his
accounts \$100,000. The bank has
closed its doors.

J. S. Lytle of Hiawatha, Kan., died
after an illness of three years. What
was particularly noticeable is that he
slept most of the time.

The American ship Roanoke, 162
days out from Norfolk, Va., bound for
San Francisco, arrived at Honolulu
Nov. 26 with her cargo of coal on fire.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Cash,
73½c; Dec., 71½c; May, 74½c. On
Track—No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 North-
ern, 73½c; No. 2 Northern, 71½c.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Cash, No.
1 hard, 76c; No. 1 Northern, 73c; No.
2 Northern, 70½c; No. 3 spring, 67½c.
To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1
Northern, 72½c; Dec., 72½c; May,
75½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.34½c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 3.—Cattle—
Beefves, \$3.50@6.00; cows, bulls and
mixed, \$1.50@3.75; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.50@3.65; yearlings and calves,
\$2.50@3.35. Hogs—\$5.60@5.80.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Fancy
butcher steers, \$5.60@6.00; fancy
butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75;
good to choice veals, \$4.25@4.75;
good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00.
Hogs—\$5.40@5.65. Sheep—Good to
choice, \$3.25@3.50; lambs, \$3.75@4.15.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Good to
prime, \$6.35@7.50; poor to medium,
\$3.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.00
@1.25; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5.50;
Western steers, \$3.50@5.00. Hogs—
Mixed and butchers, \$5.60@6.10; good
to choice heavy, \$5.85@6.15; rough
heavy, \$5.40@5.65; light, \$5.00@5.70;
bulk of sales, \$5.70@5.85. Sheep—
Good to choice, \$3.50@4.25; lambs,
2.75@5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat—May,
78½c; Corn—Dec., 62½c; May, 65½c.
Oats—Dec., 42½c; May, 43½c. Pork—
Dec., \$15.05; Jan., \$16.05; May,
\$16.37½. Flax—Cash Northwestern,
\$1.39; No. 1, \$1.35½; Dec., \$1.35½;
May, \$1.42. Butter—Creameries, 14¢
24½c; dairies, 13¢@20c. Eggs—24c.
Poultry—Turkeys, 6½¢@9c; chickens,
7¢@8c.

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cept Sunday, will leave Bemidji at 6:30 a. m.,
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Crocker Says He Can't Be a Political Leader Any Longer.

New York, Dec. 4.—In an interview with Richard Crocker The Evening Post quotes the Tammany leader as saying:

"You won't see much more leading on my part in the future. I am getting old and worn out and I can't be a field horse for everybody any longer. I admit that the leader of Tammany Hall should stay in New York all the year round, and I can't stay here for more than a part of the year. If I tried to stay here all the time I could do no work at all. All this talk about my being state leader and trying to dictate in national politics is nonsense. I am in no condition to do any kind of leading, but of course I will always take deep interest in Tammany and do the best I can."

When asked if he was training anybody to succeed him as leader, he replied: "Oh, I have not come to that yet, and I have not planned my future, except that I will go to England in January or February. The Tammany executive committee will meet next month and you may hear more of the matter then."

WILL WAIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Railroad Merger Case to Go to Supreme Court as Soon as Possible.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Commercial Advertiser prints the following:

The persons identified with the Northern Securities company declined to discuss the attacks which it has been announced are to be made upon its validity by the governors and attorney generals of some of the Northwestern states. According to some of the directors such attacks were and are expected and all that the persons interested in the company will do will be to waive all proceedings in state or lower courts so far as possible and expect to have the question raised as to the company's rights carried before and decided by the supreme court of the United States as quickly as possible.

SINKING OF THE MAINE.

Government Asks That All Claims Growing Out of It Be Dismissed.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Counsel for the government have presented to the Spanish treaty claims commission a brief in support of the motion to dismiss the claims growing out of the sinking of the battleship Maine. It is contended that it was the intention of the treaty of peace not to provide for but to relinquish and leave the grievance in oblivion as settled in the tribunal of war.

The brief says that the destruction of Spanish lives and the loss of Spanish possessions atoned for and settled any supposed responsibility of Spain for the destruction of the Maine with its officers and crew.

Court of Claims Clears Calendar.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The court of claims began a new term during the day and handed down about 200 decisions, many of which had been worked up by judges during vacation. This brings the work of the court up to date and leaves practically nothing which has been submitted undecided.

After an English Shipping Company.

London, Dec. 4.—The Standard says it believes there is some truth in the rumored negotiations for the transfer to the United States of an important English shipping company and that the deal will involve a financial operation of several million pounds.

BUILD SHIPS FOR AMERICA.

Sir Christopher Furness Secures Contracts for Twelve Freighters.

New York, Dec. 4.—Sir Christopher Furness, M. P., has sailed for England, taking with him signed contracts for the building of 12 freight carrying steamers of from 6,000 to 10,000 tons dead weight capacity, the capital, nearly \$4,000,000, to be furnished by Americans. Besides this, he has also made arrangements with the Clergue interests at Sault Ste. Marie, for the erection of an immense shipbuilding plant to be located at Sault Ste. Marie, close to the junction of the "Soo" canal and Lake Superior. Here will be erected steel works which will cost approximately \$10,000,000, and the iron and coal fields of Canada will furnish the raw material.

Before sailing, Sir Christopher said that during the two months he had spent in this country he had found why the United States manufacturer is crowding the British producer. He has seen here the railroad locomotives hauling twice the load that is hauled on the English roads, with half the expense. Everything, also, he had seen was done on the same economic scale. Because he believes that Canada is sure to profit by the greatness of the United States, he has chosen to locate his next project there. The drawback of ice in the St. Lawrence river will be overcome by immense ice-crushing steamers, which will be constructed.

EMPRESS IS SINCERE.

Deposing of Prince Tuan's Son Considered Strong Proof.

Peking, Dec. 4.—Chinese officials say that the appointment of a new heir apparent to the throne will be delayed until the emperor, Kwang Su, can discuss the question with leading men.

The imperial edict deposing the former heir apparent, Pu Chun, son of Prince Tuan, the author of Boxer troubles, is generally considered as the strongest proof yet given of the sincerity of the empress's leaning towards reform. Considered with previous edicts, this last one appears to corroborate the belief among Chinese officials that the empress sees the error of her anti-foreign policy of recent years.

Yuen Shi Kai, the new viceroy of Chi Li, has arrived at Peking. The purpose of his visit is to consult with the ministers of the foreign powers regarding the present situation.

Prince Ching has not seen Paul Lesar, the Russian minister to China, since the former returned to Peking. Conversing with representatives of two of the foreign powers, Prince Ching said China would oppose Russian control of Manchuria if any of the powers would support her in so doing.

ORGANIZE THE MINERS.

Looks as Though the Marchers in Indian Will Be Successful.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 4.—It looks as if the 200 miners who marched from Montgomery and Cannelburg to Raglesville and closed three coal mines and camped at the scene because the employers were non-union men and not receiving the scale of wages, will be successful. The employees of two of the mines were organized during the day. The employees of the Winkle-Peck mines all joined the union and the operators notified them they could consider themselves discharged because they said it was impossible to pay the union wages and further that they did not want union men. The operators of the Soty mine agreed to employ union men and have raised the price of coal to meet the additional expense. All marching miners have returned home.

Snow Benefits Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 4.—Some of the dry sections of the state, especially in Western and Northwestern Kansas, were greatly relieved by the snow that fell during the day. The wheat fields, which were greatly in need of moisture, were generously covered. Lack of water has become a serious proposition throughout the state. If the winter snows do not relieve the situation farmers will be in great need of stock water.

Nebraska Ranges on Fire.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—Dispatches from Sparks, Neb., report destructive prairie fires in the northeastern part of Cherry county and throughout the greater part of Keya Papa. Thousands of acres of range have been destroyed, and much hay has been burned. Several ranches have been swept away and others are threatened. Hundreds of men are engaged in fighting the fire. A light fall of snow promises to bring relief.

Star Route Contracts Closed.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The postoffice department has closed the bids for 6,200 contracts for star route and steamboat mail service west of the Mississippi river, except in Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. The contracts, which will not be awarded for several weeks, involve an expenditure of little less than \$1,000,000 for the four years beginning next July.

Union Bricklayers on Strike.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 4.—The union bricklayers of this city are on a strike because contractors have been employing non-union men to do minor work on sewer jobs. The union men repeatedly warned the contractors that they would strike, and during the day they walked out. The contractors say they have plenty of men and will not compromise.

Boiler Explosion Kills Three.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 4.—In a boiler explosion at a sawmill near Yellowstone, Marion Lutz, Perry Mitchell and Eliza Henderson were instantly killed. Six other persons were injured, some seriously. Lutz was blown to atoms, while Mitchell and Henderson were terribly scalded and cut by flying debris. They were dead when picked up.

Indicted the Mayor.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—The grand jury returned a bill indicting Mayor Charles F. Shilling of Decatur for malfeasance in office. It is charged that he had made no effort to stop gambling.

CAME AS FREIGHT.

German House Painter's Trip to America in a Packing Case.

New York, Dec. 4.—A man who was discovered in the hold of the Hamburg-American steamer Palatia Monday after having made the trip across the ocean in a box, has recovered sufficiently to be able to establish his identity positively. He says his name is Johan Beck and that he lived up to about a year ago in Budapest, Hungary. The doctors would not allow him to tell all his story, but enough was learned from him and other sources to show that Beck was a house painter and that he had come across the card of an uptown hotel in this city, the proprietors of which have German names. Though a stranger to them he wrote that he could get no work in Germany and was coming to America and hoped the hotel men could find him something to do. Then he fitted up a packing case, paid freight charges on it and engaged a carter to take it to the Hamburg pier at a certain time. He then returned to his lodgings and boxed himself up after he had provisioned himself with a dozen cans of condensed milk, a box of prunes, three dozen cakes of chocolate, coffee in bottles and some bread. The carter called and got the box, not knowing of its living contents, and shipped it.

Beck declares he was in the box until the ship reached the Hoboken pier, a period of about 15 days. When found he was almost dead from hunger, cold and terror. He is reported to be still exceedingly weak, but the physicians hope for his recovery.

A well known real estate owner and horseman is said to have interested himself in the case and to have promised to give Beck work should he recover.

GUARD AGAINST TREACHERY.

General Chaffee Issues Orders to Troops in the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Following the unfortunate disaster to the Ninth infantry at Batangia, when the troops were surprised and overcome by supposedly friendly Filipinos, General Chaffee has issued a general order designed to guard against future treachery of that kind, warning officers and men against placing too much reliance on professions of faith and friendship as yet unproved, and directing that military vigilance never should be relaxed and that every precaution must be taken to guard against a recurrence of such disasters as that at Batangia.

Invite President to Break Ground.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—The committee on ceremonies of the world's fair has decided to invite President Roosevelt to participate in the ground-breaking ceremonies Dec. 20 and turn the first shovelful of earth. President Thomas H. Carter of the federal commission and General J. C. Bates, commanding the department of the Mississippi, will be invited to deliver addresses.

The Carter Habeas Corpus Case.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Argument was heard in the United States supreme court in the habeas corpus case of Captain O. M. Carter, brought here on appeal from the circuit court of the district of Kansas, where Carter's petition was denied. This is the second effort made in the supreme court to secure Captain Carter's release on habeas corpus.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A big combination of the redwood lumbermen of the Pacific coast is in course of formation.

The Imperial Tobacco company has appealed to the British public to boycott the American product.

The teller of the First National bank of Ballston Spa, N. Y., is short in his accounts \$100,000. The bank has closed its doors.

J. S. Lytle of Hiawatha, Kan., died after an illness of three years. What was particularly noticeable is that he slept most of the time.

The American ship Roanoke, 162 days out from Norfolk, Va., bound for San Francisco, arrived at Honolulu Nov. 26 with her cargo of coal on fire.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Cash, 73½c; Dec., 71½c; May, 74½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 Northern, 73½c; No. 2 Northern, 71½c.

Duluth Grain.
Duluth, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1 Northern, 73c; No. 2 Northern, 70½c; No. 3 spring, 67½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 Northern, 72½c; Dec., 72c; May, 75½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.34½c.

Sioux City Live Stock.
Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 3.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.50@6.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.65; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@3.35. Hogs—\$5.60@5.80.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Fancy butcher steers, \$5.60@6.00; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00. Hogs—\$5.40@5.65. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.25@3.50; lambs, \$3.75@4.15.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Good to prime, \$6.35@7.50; poor to medium, \$3.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@1.25; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5.50; Western steers, \$2.50@5.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.60@6.10; good to choice heavy, \$5.85@6.15; rough heavy, \$5.40@5.65; light, \$5.90@5.70; bulk of sales, \$5.70@5.85. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, 2.75@5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat—May, 78½c. Corn—Dec., 62½c; May, 65½c. Oats—Dec., 42½c; May, 45½c. Pork—Dec., \$15.95; Jan., \$16.05; May, \$16.37½. Lard—Cash Northwestern, \$13.20; No. 1, \$13.35; Dec., \$13.35; May, \$14.25. Butter—Creameries, 14½c; dairies, 13½c@20c. Eggs—24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 6½c@9c; chickens, 10½c.

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